STATE APPELLATE COURTS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN 2013-2015 SUMMARY



LOCAL INITIATIVES, DRIVERS, AND PRESSURES

- Receive digital input for all case-related filings from all types of filers.
- Enable public access to all documents not under seal, the extent legally appropriate.
- Allow judges and litigants to participate remotely in appellate proceedings.
- Shorten overall case processing and decision timelines.
- Allow entry of limited video record of key testimony, where agreed by parties.
- Re-examine division of responsibilities and re-engineer paper-based practices.
- Simplify electronic distribution of orders.

CY 2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Installed state-standard EDMS, integrated with Appellamation, and trained users (Division One).
- Completed statewide project to enable receipt of all documents in record on appeal electronically.
- Provided development and operational support for mandatory e-filing Supreme Court and Division One.
- Dramatically reduced number of physical servers though virtualization.
- Implemented new caseDocs program and expanded use of existing e-Filer at Division Two.
- Tested various consumer devices and constructed iPad / Citrix environments for judges.
- Held planning summit with leadership to identify key goals for next plan period.

Statewide Projects: Impacts, Concerns, and Participation Plans

CMS Continued Appellamation updates to enable integration with

AZTurboCourt.

Integration Changing paradigm to supply chain of justice; all superior courts now

transmitting record electronically.

e-Filing Mandatory e-filing instituted at Division One and Supreme Court using

AZTurboCourt; caseDocs workflow solution implemented at Division

Two.

Architecture Disparate systems at the individual courts make integration a challenge.

NOTE: A strategic roadmap will be required to chart a course through the complex and lengthy series of projects that will be required as a result of input gathered in the strategic planning summit held this year. As a consequence, the plan does not yet include a detailed project listing, but will be updated as soon as one exists.

TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS					
Project	Year/ Status	Project Detail Provided			Comments
		Full ¹	Skeletal ²	Mention ³	Comments

Note 1:

An "X" in "Full" indicates that the court has provided full detailed information about the project according to the general parameters outlined in the Commission on Technology's Project Management Methodology. Also, risk analysis, impact, project costs and funding information has been provided.

Note 2:

An "X" in "Skeletal" indicates that the court provided detail about the local project in the master projects listing spreadsheet. Complete information, usually risks, impact analysis, project costs and funding, was not provided.

Note 3:

An "X" in "Mention" indicates that the court mentioned this project in a summary or listed it in an initiative. It may have been a phrase or a full paragraph of description, but did not contain detailed project-oriented information. If these projects are related to pursuing standards or directions already adopted (e.g., OnBase EDMS implementation, Jury+ upgrade, digital audio in the courtroom), then any mention which includes appropriate funding information is sufficient.